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THROW OUT THE LIFE LINE.

If ever a man hit the nail on the head Prof. Hill, who told Flagstaff of some civic faults while he was here, is that man. Men, and especially young men, must have recreation. We would be a race of drones without mental and physical diversion. Your student who forever burns midnight oil and the plodder who never thinks of play belong in the rare avis category. They are not of this world—they should be given a balloon ascension to the realms beyond.

Now where in the name of Heaven can a stranger find entertainment in Flagstaff of an evening? The "rapping music, soft and sweet," which Prof. Hill says he heard dancing upon the waves of sound seem the only answer to the question. The saloons do provide amusement for the lone-some pilgrim, and if he falls into evil habits he is only human. The complaint is common among the young men of this town that they have nowhere to go but the saloon. There is no reading room, no social organizations, or nothing of the sort, so that a young man—especially those who may happen to be alone in the world—finds life under such conditions absolutely flat, stale and unprofitable. If he falls from grace he is regarded as a social monstrosity, a thing to be shunned. Those who fear contamination in such cases should get out of the reforming business. If a man needs the drink don't shove him over. It isn't Christian-like. The man who takes a quiet nip from the cupboard is no better than the indiscreet fellow who parades his fault in public.

The society of Flagstaff (and this is probably true of all other Arizona towns) seems to be a crude affair. We live too much within ourselves. The factions (if there are any) should come together and unite, and the churches should be a little warmer in their reception of strangers.

THE SUN will shine July 3 next week.

KINGMAN never does anything by halves. Over \$1,000 was raised there last week for a Fourth of July celebration.

The city council should not hold secret meetings or make quiet appointments. Every action should be open and above board. The members of the council are the people's servants, not their masters.

THERE is a new ruling on mining patents by the secretary of the interior which is important to those who contemplate securing government title to their mining claims. Heretofore it has been the custom where a group of mines were simultaneously worked by joint owners to consider a total of \$500 in improvements and labor sufficient application for patent. The new ruling of the secretary of the interior is to the effect that improvements and work to the amount of \$500 must be done on each of the claims in the group. In the development of mines under the old ruling a tunnel could be run and the work done on this would apply to a group of ten or a dozen mines owned by the individuals or companies. It had the advantage of concentrating the development at one point, and if the ore was confined to edge it could be taken out through tunnel to greater advantage.

Lots of Money Produced.

The Director of the Mint, R. E. Preston, estimates the world's production of gold for the calendar year 1894 to have approximated 8,870,518 fine ounces of the value of \$181,510,100, against \$158,836,050 for 1893, showing an increase during the year of \$21,674,000. The greatest increases in the production of gold during the year were: Africa, \$11,400,000; Australia, \$6,073,000; United States, \$3,500,000; Mexico, \$3,195,000.

Mr. Preston estimates the world's production of silver for 1894 at 165,918,338 fine ounces, of the coinage value of \$214,381,000. The bullion value of the same at the average price (viz: 63½¢) of silver for 1894 was \$105,348,135, showing a difference between the coinage and bullion value of \$109,532,965. The increase in the production of silver in 1894 over 1893 was 722,009 ounces. The greatest increases in the production of silver were: Bolivia, \$10,800,000; Mexico, \$3,500,000; Peru, \$2,000,000; Chili, \$1,400,000; Greece, \$1,400,000.

Both the production of gold and silver in 1894 exceeded that of any prior year in the world's history. Mr. Preston is of the opinion that his estimate of gold and silver production for 1894 is a conservative estimate, and he is of the opinion that were the exact facts known they would show an increase even greater than stated.

Great Game Sunday.

Baseball cranks will be treated to a most novel exhibition of ball playing next Sunday. The Trilbys, under the personal direction of Harry Kinslingbury, have challenged the champion Flagstaffs to a deadly contest, for glory only. The Trilbys will be arrayed in the most fantastic costumes that can be originated, and they will line up as follows:

Clark, first base; Harry Kinslingbury, second base; Bevans, third base; Madden, pitcher; "Kid" Dovey, catcher; Stark, shortstop; Roberts, center field; Pendleton, left field; Travers, right field. The home team will occupy the usual positions with the exception of the box. Frantz will rest his arm. Umpire Sparling has consented to risk his life as umpire and he will make his first appearance in a Mother Hubbard uniform.

A Silver Story.

From Peach Springs comes a story of the finding of a nugget, or boulder, rather, of pure silver, weighing about half a ton and valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. It was found by William Tucker and John Doyle, old prospectors. They kept the facts to themselves because of the chance that there was more silver where this lump came from and they desired to get the best location.

Special Reduced Rates.

The annual meeting of the National Educational Association will be held in Denver, Colorado, July 5 to 12, 1895.

The Atlantic & Pacific railroad have made a round trip rate from all points on their road, which will enable those who wish to attend, to do so at a reasonable expense. The rate from Flagstaff to Denver and return will be \$42.40.

Tickets will be sold only on July 2, 3, 4 and 5, and tickets will be limited to continuous passage, the final limit for return being July 16.

Side trips are allowed from Albuquerque to the City of Mexico, the round trip costing \$30, limit thirty days. From Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon, for \$20, limit thirty days. The original N. E. A. tickets will be extended by the agents to parties who desire to make the side trips. Further information can be obtained from the A. & P. agent, C. W. Davis, at this place.

The following convicts have been pardoned by Gov. Hughes: Jesse Sarz, sentenced from Pima county in 1891 to serve 14 years for burglary; Juan Escalante, sentenced to two years for assault with a deadly weapon in October 1893; Pedro Cuevas, sent from Pima county to undergo a sentence of six years for grand larceny; Win. Davis, serving one year for grand larceny committed in Coconino county; Theophilus Campe, serving two years for assault with a deadly weapon in Yuma county.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife, who was threatened with pneumonia, after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. W. Smith & Co's. drug store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

HERE AND THERE.

Movements of Home Folks and Notes About Visitors.

Dan Francis was in town this week. D. M. Riordan was in Albuquerque Saturday.

Will Friedlein was in from the sheep ranges Saturday.

J. M. Pullar, of Winslow, saw the ball game last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Yost, of Santa Ana, Cal., is visiting her son, Mat Yost.

Max Salzman, prominent citizen of Williams, was up Saturday.

J. C. Perry, prominent Tucson attorney, was in town last week.

Mrs. B. C. Olney returned this week from her former home in Michigan.

District Attorney J. E. Jones made a flying trip to Williams last Friday.

Jeremiah Yaeger, the veteran sheep man, was in from the ranges Tuesday.

S. L. Cornish, of Denver, is visiting his brothers, Dr. P. G. and A. T. Cornish.

J. M. Brannen is taking a vacation this week, and is visiting friends in Prescott.

Harry Fulton is now running a 1,500-acre plantation near Oakland, Maryland.

L. H. Chalmers, prominent attorney of Phoenix, was in town several days this week.

Mrs. John Clark entertained a number of friends at a social function last Saturday evening.

C. W. Williamson, representing the "Evening Express," of Los Angeles, was in town Sunday.

Manager Frank Jones and three ladies accompanied the Williams ball players to Flagstaff.

Anson H. Smith, the hustling editor of the Kingman "Miner," was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Irene Hoxworth has arrived home from Denver, and will spend the summer months at Flagstaff.

Phil Brannen leaves to-morrow for Prescott, where he will spend a week before returning to Phoenix.

Porter and Will Fleming were in from the water survey during the week and they report encouraging progress.

J. T. Lockhart, John M. Clark and Charles Clark left Monday morning for Oak Creek, where they will spend a week's pleasure.

Miss Millie Hibben celebrated her 11th birthday last Friday, and her young friends participated in a delightful afternoon party.

James McCarthy, the "Fitz Mac" of the Denver "News," was a Grand Canyon visitor this week. He is registered at the Bank hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donahue, S. T. Elliott and Charles Howard went to Oak Creek yesterday morning.

The following Williams people came up to see their ball team defeated: Tom Lay, Joseph Broyles, R. Douglass, A. C. Brode and J. A. Freeman.

Charles Canall was called to Winslow Saturday. The offices of the A. & P. at that place will shortly be moved to a more advantageous location.

Richard Graham and family have removed to Prescott, and his son, E. H. Graham, left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will possibly reside in the future.

F. A. Armitage, the popular cutter of Babbitt Bros., left Tuesday for Winslow, where he will solicit orders for the merchant tailoring department of that firm.

Profs. G. W. E. Hill and A. L. Cook visited the Grand Canyon last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hannah, daughter and son, from the Verde, and Miss Flossie Carter, of Prescott.

Capt. Coryell, of Hardyville, Arizona, was a visitor in Flagstaff Monday. He is interested in an irrigation scheme on the Colorado river lands between Hardyville and Fort Mohave, in Mohave county.

The quartet that sang at the temperance lectures might become an excellent permanent organization, if there ever should happen to be an entertainment. It is composed of F. C. Reid, S. T. Elliott, J. L. Treat and F. A. Armitage.

W. T. McCreight and wife, of Albuquerque, upon their return from their bridal tour, stopped off at Flagstaff just long enough to get a breath of pure mountain air. Mr. McCreight is city editor and part proprietor of the "Daily Citizen" at Albuquerque.

William Robinson, an athletic young resident of Phoenix, who enjoyed the summer zephyrs of Flagstaff for a few weeks, has gone to Prescott to practice with the hose team of the capital

city, the members of which are already on the ground and in active training for the hose tournament at the latter place on the Fourth of July.

Among the numerous tourists to the Grand Canyon during the week, the Bank hotel furnishes the following list: H. N. Alexander, wife and daughter, Phoenix; J. B. McGirk, Kansas City; B. W. Cowling, Somerset, England; Misses C. A. Sprague, Mary Sprague, L. Sprague, E. F. Atwood and Mr. A. A. Sprague, 2d, all of Chicago.

J. G. McBride, representing Baker & Hamilton, wholesale dealers in hardware and agricultural implements, was in town a couple of days this week. Messrs. Baker & Hamilton are one of the largest and best known firms on the coast. They have at Benicia, Cal., a large factory and employ constantly 300 to 400 men. This fact alone should secure to them the trade of the coast. Mr. McBride says that the price of all kinds of heavy hardware is advancing and that it is a sure indication of the return of better times. The manufacture of wire nails in the east has advanced prices and they are away behind in their orders.

A TALE OF WO.

Or a Chinaman's Experience With the New Woman.

With the tears welling from his deep, soulful brown eyes, Heep Wo, a Celestial of the Chinese subdivision who washes all the fabric out of a fellow's linen, leaving it thinner than the atmosphere at this altitude, told his troubles to the police this morning.

Poor Heep Wo went to collect the wash at the house of a female customer of somewhat fastidious notions of life. When he left that house, Heep couldn't even collect his thoughts. Seated at her escritoire, Miss Lillian Vere de Vere did not wish to be disturbed.

She was cogitating deeply and when Heep gently tapped upon her parlor door (that's all he did—nothing more) her train of thought was uncoupled all too suddenly and she didn't put a preface on her remarks even. Mr. Wo had no time to work any of his dark ways or conjure up the vain tricks for which the heathen Chinese is peculiar, for Lillian gave him a startling exhibition of muscular development. With one bound she was at the side of the frightened Celestial, and the next instant he was whirling in the air like a top, and Miss Vere de Vere was manipulating the string. That Chinaman looked as if he might have been through a sausage machine when the enraged woman got through with him. Both eyes were dyed a deep, mournful hue and the lips were swollen into an expression of sullen dismay. Heep is not quite sick abed, but one lung is closed for repairs and one of his legs is longer than it really ought to be. And all because he had the temerity to disturb the New Woman before breakfast.

The Price of Wool.

The American farmer will be interested in studying a comparison of the prices paid for his wool in the open market this month and in June of last year. Taking four of the principal grades of domestic wool, the quotations are as follows:

Grade.	June Prices—1894.	1895.	Loss per Cent.
Indiana quarter blood unwashed.....	17½	16½	1
No. 1 medium unwashed 16	13	11	2
Fine unwashed.....	14	11½	2½
Fine territory, 70 per cent shrinkage.....	10	9	1

It was thought that prices could not fall below the figures of a year ago, when it was hoped that the effect of free trade in wool had been fully anticipated. But the result is even worse than the realization.—American Economist.

TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF COCONINO, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA. FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., June 17, 1895.

The tax payers of Coconino county in the Territory of Arizona, are hereby notified that the original assessment roll of Coconino county for the fiscal year of 1894-95 has been completed by the Assessor of Coconino county and delivered to the undersigned, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, in whose office said assessment roll is on file and open for inspection by the public.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Equalization of Coconino county, Territory of Arizona, will meet on the first day of July, 1895, at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the court house of said county, and continue in session from day to day for twenty days including July 20th, 1895.

C. A. BUSH,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Coconino county, A. T.
June 17, 1895.

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JULY FOURTH

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MUSIC BY MILITARY ORCHESTRA.

The Oration will be delivered by

Gov. L. C. HUGHES.

MARSHAL OF THE DAY:

MAYOR DAVID BABBITT.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

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